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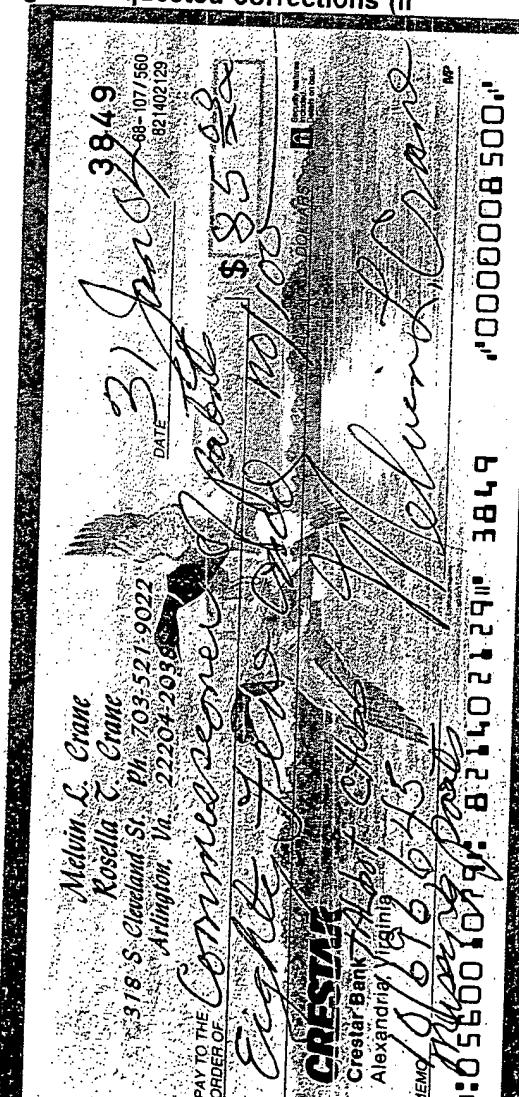
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I forwarded a check for \$5.00.
Now receive a notice of missing
parts that I owe another \$3.00.
Is this in addition to the \$5.00 or
was the check of \$5.00 for a mistake.

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forward me a copy of the charges
for the fee schedule, then maybe
I would pay the proper fees
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for \$15.00 to satisfy the fee required
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